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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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TAGS: SREF, LE, IV

SUB: LEBANESE REFUGEES IN IVORY COAST

REF: BEIRUT 5956

ABIDJAN LEBANESE EMBOFF SAID HIS EMBASSY HAS NO FIGURES ON NUMBER OF LEBANESE WHO HAVE COME TO IVORY COAST IN RECENT MONTHS TO ESCAPE POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN LEBANON BUT HE WOULD GUESS ON PERSONAL BASIS THE NUMBER IS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 1000-1500, INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THESE ARE NOT REFUGEES IN ORDINARY SENSE, SAID EMBOFF, IN THAT THEY HAVE FINANCIAL MEANS AND RELATIVES IN IVORY COAST WHO TAKE THEM IN. NO RPT NO LEBANES HAVE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE, REFUGE, OR PERMANENT RESIDENCE ASSISTANCE FROM LEBANESE EMBASSY. EMBOFF ALSO ESTIMATED THE NUMBER OF LEBANES ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN IVORY COAST AT 8,000 TO 10,000.  
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